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Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicants' claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) system for enabling a user to navigate to an individual television service, said STT system coupled to a programmable television services server device, said STT system comprising:

memory for storing data;

an interactive program guide contained in said memory for displaying program information received by said STT system from said server device, said program information corresponding to a plurality of current and future programs;

a plurality of guide arrangements corresponding to respective display-orderings of the program information, each guide arrangement ordering displayed program information based on at least one program parameter, the ordering of the program information in each of the guide arrangements ~~being different than the other guide arrangements~~, wherein the ordering of program information in ~~the~~ a selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start time of corresponding programs, the respective theme of corresponding programs, or the title of corresponding programs;

a processor configured to display simultaneously in each of the guide arrangements ~~only a~~ respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information and options corresponding to ordering based on the respective start time of corresponding programs, the respective theme of corresponding programs, or the title of corresponding programs;

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configuration information contained in said memory, said configuration information comprising:

a plurality of respective initial guide arrangements corresponding to the plurality of guide arrangements;

a first selection indication that denotes one of said plurality of initial guide arrangements corresponding to respective display-orderings of the program information as ~~a~~ the selected initial guide arrangement, the selected initial guide arrangement being a default each time the interactive program guide is activated; and

an initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information in said selected initial guide arrangement having the options being configured according to a user selection; and

a remote control having a single key for initiating a display session of said interactive program guide and said configuration information;

wherein the processor is further configured to cause said STT system to initially display said program information according to said selected initial guide arrangement and said initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information, said processor responsive to a first user input received from pressing the single key of the remote control corresponding to initiating the display session of said interactive program guide and said configuration information, said processor further configured to cause said STT system to display said program information in a different order responsive to user selection of one of the options presented in said initially displayed interactive program guide.

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2. (Currently amended) The STT system of claim 1, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at a first time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to programs accessible at ~~said a~~ first of channels shown and in said channel portion of said selected initial guide arrangement.
3. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 2, wherein a second portion of the ordered program information displayed at said first time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to programs exclusively accessible at a future time from said first time.
4. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds exclusively to a first type of programming.
5. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to a user selection in a previous displayed session of said interactive program guide.
6. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the said selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to the guide arrangement in the last displayed session of said interactive program guide.
7. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 4, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the

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respective start times of the corresponding programs and according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.

8. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 7, wherein the first type of programming corresponds to movies.

9. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.

10. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 9, wherein said processor is further responsive to a subsequent user input to overlay a list on a portion of the selected initial guide arrangement corresponding to a visual ordering of the at least one respective program parameter, said list comprising at least one of the plurality of initial guide arrangements, and wherein the processor provides a selectable option for the at least one of the plurality of initial guide arrangements.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 8, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to purchasable movies.

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15. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to a two-dimensional ordering based on at least two program parameters.

16. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the initial respective portion of the corresponding ordered program information arrangement configured according to the user selection in the selected initial guide is different than a default initial portion of said selected initial guide arrangement.

17. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 16, wherein the configuration information contained in said memory is different than the interactive program guide contained in said memory.

18. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 17, wherein responsive to the first user input the processor initiates a configuration module different than said interactive program guide prior to initiating said interactive program guide.

19-67. (Canceled)

68. (Currently amended) A television set-top terminal (STT) for enabling a user to navigate to an individual television service, said STT coupled to a programmable television services server device, said STT comprising:

memory for storing data;

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an interactive program guide contained in said memory for displaying program information received by said STT from said server device, said program information corresponding to a plurality of current and future programs;

a plurality of guide arrangements corresponding to respective display-orderings of the program information, each guide arrangement ordering displayed program information based on at least one program parameter, the ordering of the program information in each guide arrangement being different than the other guide arrangements, wherein the ordering of program information in the selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start time of corresponding programs, the respective theme of corresponding programs, or the title of corresponding programs;

configuration information contained in said memory, said configuration information comprising a plurality of respective initial guide arrangements corresponding to the plurality of guide arrangements; and

a processor configured to cause said STT to initially provide a user option to select one of said plurality of initial guide arrangements, said processor responsive to a first user input received from pressing a single key on a remote control corresponding to initiating a display session of said interactive program guide, said processor being further configured to receive a second input corresponding to user selection of one of said plurality of a user-selected initial guide arrangements arrangement-presented in the initiated display session of said interactive program guide, said user-selected initial guide arrangement enabling user navigation in ~~the initiated display session of said interactive~~ program guide, the user-selected initial guide arrangement being a default initial view each time the interactive program guide is activated.

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69. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 68, wherein responsive to receiving the second user input the processor causes said STT to display ordered program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement.

70. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 69, wherein responsive to receiving the second user input the processor causes said STT to display ordered program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement.

71. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 70, the ordered program information displayed in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective start times of the corresponding programs and according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.

72. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordering of program information in the user-selected initial guide arrangement is according to the respective channel numbers providing the corresponding programs.

73-75. (Canceled)

76. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 70, wherein the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the user-selected initial guide arrangement corresponds exclusively to a first type of programming.

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77. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 76, wherein the first type of programming corresponds to movies.

78. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 77, wherein a first portion of the ordered program information displayed at the time of displaying the user-selected initial guide arrangement corresponds to purchasable movies.

79. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 1, wherein the configuration information comprises a second selection indication that denotes toggling on or toggling off a browse-by menu.

80. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 79, wherein said processor is further configured to cause said STT system to initially display the browse-by menu responsive the browse-by menu being toggled on, the browse-by menu being displayed on a portion of the interactive program guide and providing options to select another guide arrangement of said plurality of guide arrangements that has a different display-ordering of the program information than the selected initial guide arrangement.

81. (Previously presented) The STT system of claim 68, wherein said processor configured to cause said STT to provide a second user option to toggle on or off a browse-by menu, the browse-by menu being displayed on a portion of the interactive program guide and providing options to select another guide arrangement of said plurality of guide arrangements that has a

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different display-ordering of the program information than the selected initial guide arrangement.